

Spinal Cord Injury: An Update  
Thursday, October 6, 2005  
REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10/person with spinal cord disability/client of ASCC \_\_\_\_\_ I request a scholarship for registration fee

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10/family member or personal care provider

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20/health care professional

Names of additional registrants:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission  
Mail to: **SAILS, 101 Archwood, Hot Springs, AR 71901**

If you have needs that will require special accommodations (i.e., interpreter service, large print materials, etc.) please contact Kim Brown at **501-624-4411, ext. 428**.

**All pre-registrations due by Friday, September 30, 2005.**  
Pre-registration fee only will include lunch.  
Map will be sent with registration confirmation.

**Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission  
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Little Rock, AR 72207-5233**

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Fordyce Room, National Park Medical Center  
Hot Springs, Arkansas**

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
*Sponsored by Advance Care Hospital*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**  
Cheryl Vines, Executive Director  
*Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission*
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **SCI - An Update on Regeneration Research**  
Thomas S. Kiser, M.D.  
*Medical Director, Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission  
Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehab, UAMS  
Little Rock, AR*
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **What You Should Know About Medicaid Trusts**  
Merek Rowe, Attorney at Law  
*The Ferrar Firm  
Hot Springs, AR*
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch  
*Sponsored by American Homepatient*
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **The New Medicare Drug Program - What It Means to You!**  
Marlene Coffman, Training Coordinator  
*Arkansas Senior Health Insurance Program, Arkansas Insurance Department  
Little Rock, AR*
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Listen Up! The Arkansas Technology Access Program**  
Lynn Vigneault, TAP Program Director  
*Arkansas Rehabilitation Services  
Little Rock, AR*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break  
*Sponsored by RehabCare, Inc.*
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Social Security Work Incentives**  
Kim Aaron, Benefits Specialist  
*Project Arkansas Work Incentives (AWIN)  
Hot Springs, AR*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Door Prize Drawing

## **Invitation**

We invite you to attend the *Spinal Cord Injury: An Update* miniconference for and about people with spinal cord injuries, spina bifida and other spinal cord disabilities.

The goal of the conference is to provide and promote a better understanding of the multifaceted world of living with spinal cord disabilities. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from the knowledge and expertise of skilled health care professionals and from the life experiences of people who are coping with spinal cord injuries every day.

## **Who Should Attend?**

- Individuals with spinal cord injuries
- Family, Friends and Care Providers
- Rehabilitation Professionals
- Case Managers
- Health Care Providers
- Educators
- Community Service Providers
- Anyone interested in people with spinal cord injuries

## **Financial Assistance**

The Spinal Cord Commission will offer scholarships to persons with spinal cord injuries and their family members whose financial status would not allow them to pay the registration fee. To request a scholarship, please indicate on the registration form. You will be notified by mail if your scholarship has been approved.

## **Certificates of Attendance**

Will be provided to health care professionals.

## **Door Prizes !**

**Free Lunch !**

**Exhibitors !**